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SUPREME COUNCIL'S CONCESSION.

GERMAN GRANTED PROVISIONAL DELAY.

PARIS, January 13.

M. Poincaré is forming a cabinet.

CANNES, January 13.

The Reparations Committee of the Conference has decided to grant Germany provisional delay.

The Supreme Council held its final sitting which was not attended by the French ministers. Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne homeward bound depart for Paris to-night to confer with the probable new French premier.

BRUSSELS, January 13.

The *Saint* Cannes correspondent states that Lord Curzon and the Belgian Foreign Minister have agreed on the basis of an Anglo-Belgian agreement.

DELAY CONDITIONS.

CANNES, January 13.

A communique issued at the conclusion of the sitting of the Supreme Council states that the Reparations Committee has decided to grant the German Government provisional delay for the payment amounts due on January 15 and February 15 as far as not then covered by payments in specie and kind on the proceeds of the Recovery Act. The following conditions are imposed: (1) During the period of delay the German Government shall pay in approved foreign securities 31 million marks gold every ten days beginning on January 18. (2) The German Government shall within fifteen days submit to the Commission a scheme with appropriate guarantees for reform of its budget and fiduciary circulation, also a complete programme for payments in specie and kind for 1922.

(3) The period of the provisional delay will end as soon as the Reparations Commission or the allied governments have come to a decision with regard to the scheme and programme above mentioned.

The difference between the sums paid and due during the period of delay shall be paid within fifteen days of this decision.

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT PUBLISHED.

PARIS, January 13.

The text of the proposed Anglo-French pact handed to M. Briand by Mr. Lloyd George on January 11 has been published. It consists of five short articles, as follows:

(1) In the event of direct unprovoked aggression by Germany against France, Britain will immediately place herself by the side of France with her naval, military and aerial forces.

(2) Britain and France agree to act together in the event of violation of articles 42, 43 and 44 of the Treaty of Versailles.

(3) Britain and France will act together in the event of any military, naval, or aerial measures by Germany contrary to the treaty of Versailles.

(4) The treaty does not impose any obligation upon the British Dominions until they have approved it.

(5) The treaty will remain in force for ten years and can be renewed by common agreement.

STEPPING STONE TO WIDER AGREEMENT.

CANNES, January 13.

In the course of a friendly memorandum to Mr. Lloyd George, Italy betrays regret that the Anglo-French pact is limited to one frontier, expressing the opinion that an agreement covering the whole entente would better serve the aims of the pact. Mr. Lloyd George has replied pointing out that Italy is more fortunately placed geographically than France and explaining that the pact is merely a stepping stone to the wider agreement which it is hoped to arrange at Genoa.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

CANNES, January 13.

It has been decided that the Genoa Conference will open on March 8.

LATER.

Each big power will send three to five delegates to the Genoa Conference and the smaller nations two.

The first meeting of the international corporation for the reconstruction of Europe will be held in London within ten days.

WASHINGTON, January 13.

American officials state that the question of America's participation in the Genoa Conference cannot be settled until the agenda of the Conference has been received and analyzed.

NEW YORK HURRICANE.

PEOPLE BLOWN UNDER TRAFFIC WHEELS.

NEW YORK, January 13.

Three persons were killed and 50 injured in a hurricane. The wind was sometimes a hundred miles an hour strong and pedestrians were often blown under the wheels of the traffic.

THE DOLLAR.

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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE PROTRACTED.

SHANTUNG COMPROMISE PROPOSALS.

GENERAL CHINESE QUESTION DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, January 13.

Several matters are protracting the Washington Conference, the end of which is not so clearly in sight as it seemed a week ago.

The Shantung question has not yet been finally settled but it is reported that the Chinese and Japanese delegations have telegraphed to their respective home governments compromise proposals emanating from Messrs. Hughes and Balfour under which China will accept a loan from Japan for the purchase of the railway, install a Japanese engineer and accountant, and appoint a Chinese traffic manager. Meanwhile the White House has made it known that settlement of this question is regarded as one of the most essential features of the conference.

UNFAIR TREATIES.

An interesting development in the general Chinese question is that the American delegation has requested the Chinese to submit a list of treaties between China and the powers in which it is considered China's sovereign rights in matters of trade have been infringed. Mr. Hughes in nowise intends to force consideration of such treaties at the conference but it is believed that China's claim in this respect might be met by the conference adopting the broad principle of cutting across such infringement. The Chinese up to the present have furnished a list of fifteen instruments in which they find matter for complaint. The number may later be increased.

BALFOUR REMAINS.

LONDON, January 13.

Reuter learns that several members of the British delegation to Washington are returning home on Jan. 14 but Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee of Fareham have decided that it is necessary for them to remain. The date of their return is uncertain.

WASHINGTON, January 13.

M. Sarraut has been instructed to remain at the head of the French delegation till the close of the conference.

SOCONY WINS \$97,800 CLAIM.

CARGO STEAMER WHICH TURNED TURTLE.

CLAN LINE'S FATAL OMISSION BLAMED.

LONDON, January 13.

The Court of Session at Edinburgh today found for the plaintiffs in an action by the Standard Oil Company of New York versus the Clan Line for the loss of cargo on board the "Clan Gordon" in July of 1919.

The vessel was loaded at New York with a full cargo of motor spirit, petroleum and wax for Dairen, China. Two days later the vessel turned turtle and foundered.

His Lordship held that the defendant's failure to communicate to the captain information in their possession of the necessity of retaining a water ballast in the vessel's tanks constituted initial on the part of the vessel for the voyage and assumption by the defendants of liability without restriction. The plaintiffs were awarded \$97,800.

OPIUM COMMISSION.

COMING SECOND MEETING.

GENEVA, January 13.

The Council of the League of Nations has adopted a resolution moved by the Chinese representative for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information from the governments concerned and the Secretary-General has been authorised to convene a second meeting of the consultative Opium Commission on April 20.

EGYPTIAN TROUBLE ORDER RESCINDED.

CAIRO, January 13.

Generally Allenby has rescinded the order regarding Zaghulite funds.

CAIRO, January 13.

It is officially explained that General Allenby's proclamation does not imply relaxation of control of Zaghulite funds. On the contrary measures have been taken to prevent the use of funds without his express sanction.

[A previous cable stated: The authorities are noting very vigorously and are determined to suppress any possible trouble. General Allenby has issued a proclamation forbidding banks or persons holding money on behalf of Zaghul or the extreme Nationalist Association to make payments without General Allenby's written permission.]

CARPENTIER REGAINING CONFIDENCE.

ANOTHER FIGHT WITH DEMPSEY?

LONDON, January 13.

M. Decamps, Carpentier's manager, states that after the match with Lewis at London in March, Carpentier will possibly seek another fight with Dempsey.

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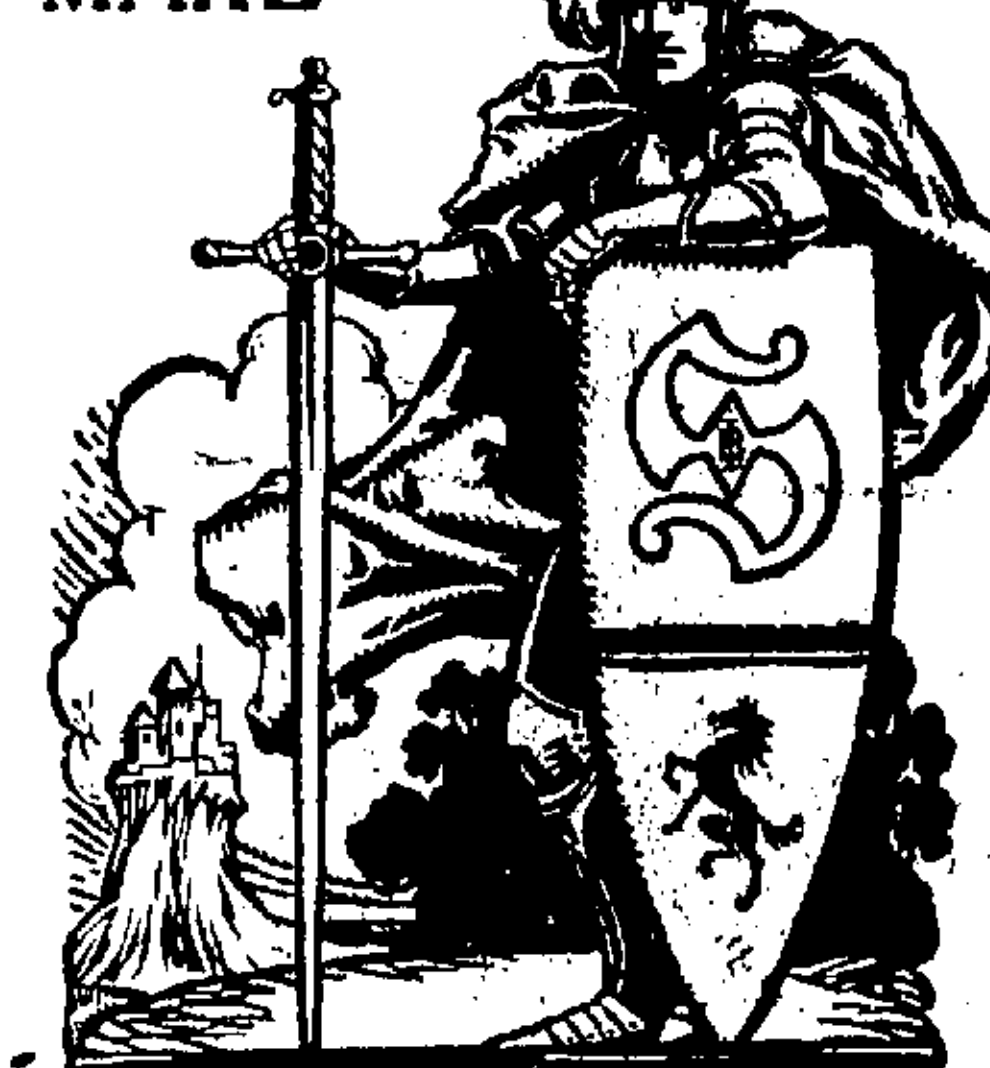
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MARRIAGE.

WAKELAM.—RICHARDSON.—On
January 7, at Shanghai, Kate
Evelyn, daughter of Mr. Harry
Richardson, to Mr. Harold Wakelam.

DEATH.

MOURIHAN.—On January 7, at
Shanghai, Teddy Mourihan, son
of Mrs. A. Moes, age 13 years.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN 14, 1922

ADVERSARIA.

I asseverate and maintain, even as the
KNOX. Chingchun Reform
Party asseverate and maintain that they have the inalienable right to mix very themselves, that I have the inalienable right to eat and drink what is not good for me if I happen to like it, and I concede to others the inalienable and never to be disputed right to abstain from anything they happen to dislike, yes, even work, although it may or would be good for them. Now that's what the bad-tempered judge gave, namely, a long sentence, and it may be I ought to do what he did not do, that is to say, voice it. I could do this, I truly believe, and get as close

house the name of which I would rather not disclose, because it is one of the only two places in Hongkong where for fifteen cents they prepare the Bowl of Four Distinctive Flavours as I like it prepared, and I have had the chagrin of knowing what happens to places I make popular. I recommend them. They are visited by large and fashionable crowds. They exhibit thereupon the well-known phenomenon familiarly called the Seesaw. Up go the prices down goes the quality. Moreover, . . .

Editor: One moment.
Me: Sir?
Editor: Isn't this paragraph growing interminably long, in view of its "intriguing" caption? They like 'em short you know.

Me: Like what short?
Editor: Your paragraphs. Short and crisp. They are all grumbling about it. You have been too didactic lately. Too much philosophy. They want ginger.

Me: To find out for themselves that it is long they must read this far, must they not?

Editor: Er, well, I suppose so.
Me: Then what does it matter, since here they have arrived? However, the rest will be shorter.

Editor: Thanks. I hope you are not annoyed by the interruption.

Me: Not at all, not at all, count down.

Now where was I? Oh, yes. In the Chinese eating house at the place where the traffic passes. "Beneficent Jings" he cried. (It is a paraphrase, of course, because I have promised to eschew profanity.) "Then it is true you frequent these low places. I thought it was just an affectation of yours, to—er help sell your paper." I recovered my sunny temper very quickly. "Come in and sit down behind the door," I said. "It is no use offering you a beer, because that's vulgar. I sometimes wonder how you can inhale the vulgar atmosphere without suffering. Have a bowl of sat-min. It is delicious to day." He shuddered. "Hurry up, and come with me to Bessie's," he said. "Some-one may pass any minute and see us."

I did not forget to be prudent. "I remembered that a poor devil of a newspaperman must never be expected to stand a round there?" I demurred. "Yes, Yes," he said.

"Only for Jing's sake come now, out of this dreadful place." "Not so loud, my classic companion," said I. "There are good folk here that know some English. I would not number on my list of friends a man who needlessly offends a good cook. Lead on, immaculate representative of a benevolent if autocratic government."

I follow on the blink, the Pleaser of a Thousand Stomachs having already collected his dues, in advance. For Jing's sake let us sit upon one of Bessie's chairs, and tell sad stories of the end of Confucius." But he was in a niche already, and missed much of this eloquence. That is why I have set it all down. It were pity to waste it.

The stunt there, at last a if you please, was NEW PARAGRAM. Highland Nectar in champagne glasses, with a dash of Angostura. Now if you think the champagne glass makes no difference to a dram of whisky, you are wrong. You commit a fault in logic which has a name. I forget. It is, to be sure, a Greek name, very hard to pronounce, and I invariably forget what it means, but it is (in logic) a notoriously bad fault, and you really must not commit it, after the way I have done my best to bring you up. The champagne glass does make a difference. Not to the quantity, for I fancy you get more in a tumbler, and you have to leave room in the glass for the water, as well as take account of the cubical space occupied by the Angostura; but, to cut a long story short, and keep the paragram likewise, as requested, it tastes nice.

"In Jingland's name," AND YET rapped out one of them, ANOTHER. after that I had said some things that came into my mind to say, "has it never occurred to you, Hilaire Parchemin, dit Adversarius, that a government would be interested in his job?" This shows you how heated men sometimes get when I submit purely academic propositions for their consideration. Of course it did and has. I have never denied it. I have even observed it. They are to be envied. I myself envy them. That is because I am sick of mine.

Editor: I am sorry to hear that. Perhaps I had better see about engaging . . .

Me (hastily): Tut-tut! I wish you wouldn't take everything I say so literally. You are as bad as the public. I have told you already that I have no wish to leave your employment until after the Prince has been. I am hoping . . . but—makees. That is a private matter. Please do not interrupt me again. It puts me out, as Nagsaki Jow, and Mohawro in Chopard, and Captain Daylier, and so many others have done. It makes me lose the Thread. Get me?

Editor: I get you.
Me: Then get.

Wonderful thing, the American language! So expressive. Brevity the soul of wit sort of thing? Now where was I? Aye aye, sir. Right you are. At Bessie's.

There were at that time AT BESSIE'S latest period that is clearly in my remembrance prior to the moment when the gentleman came and shook me and said I must not sleep there, for I was thinking, and when I'm thinking I always close my eyes to avoid distractions, which sometimes cause these mis-understandings because as I keep telling you I am a great thinker—at that time, as I say, there were four men with me. There may have been five, and I rather think there were, but I am sure about four, and prefer to be certain. Each of them had stood a round, and that again persuades me there were only four, because I never take more than four at any one sitting even if I have to get up and walk round my chair as card players do. And they were all listening attentively while I talked, or so it seemed to me. They may have been pretending. It was in this wise that I was talking to them.

What the government of Hongkong ought to provide without delay, if they would avoid scandal, and the formation of a new society, is an asylum for the sane. The number of sane people here is on the increase. They are becoming more numerous. And it is our duty to pity them, and provide for the unhappy and unfortunate wretches upon whom the blighting finger of sanity has been laid, to rough no fault of theirs, poor things. I blame the China Mail for some of it. I speak feelingly, because my connection with the paper, slight as it is, was affecting me at one time. I do not say that I was actually certified sane, but I feel sure that I lapsed into sanity last year. I wrote some absurdly sane leaders for them, and this awful mental affliction even got into my adversaria. People remarked on it. Luckily, owing to a good constitution, I recovered, and I think I can now claim to be as insane as any of you. I do not include this young gentleman here, who claims that he has lost all his illusions. I hope he is mistaken, of course, and not nearly so sane as he pretends to be, because he is a nice lad; and may make a good governor some day. It is not right, and it is not safe, to make mock of such matters. If he is posing as sane by way of a joke, I would beg him to consider the risk he runs. What is begun in play may carry on in earnest.

Herabout was an interruption. I think it was the Architect who invited Bessie to join our circle, and put me to the question, as well as the others. It seems worth while to remark that clean-shaven men do not have to wipe their moustaches after such interruptions. I am not clean shaven. I did what was necessary and resumed. I pointed out how that some of these victims of sanity are like Spotts and Shackletons that go to live among the uttermost larks of truth, and in the end are like to perish, whereas with us, the majority of happy ones, a little ice is all very well, especially in the season of equinoxes, but that it is better to inhabit a climate where it melts. Besides, maps of the antarctic are forever changing. The truths and the sanity they discover are sometimes merely effects of aurora borealis.

"That reminds me," ANOTHER rudely interrupted another of the circle.

"Talking of aurora borealis, what about the Dockendoris?" Most of the men nodded, and for my part I said that what must be, must be. I believed smallpox to be dangerous, and cyanide of potassium fairly fatal, but Dockendoris was the deadliest of all liquors. Nevertheless since no brave man had any business to fear death, I was not unwilling to be coaxed, and did not mind if I did. Which, as you very rightly observe, amounted to much the same thing.

Of those that were dreaming of England, which is a suitable country to dream about, I'm sure; and of retiring there to live happily ever after, one of the pitifully sane made scoff saying that it would be like as not to be the Happy Valley for such, a term pausing the Monument at the usual hour. And the worst cases of sanity were the atheists, refusing the jolliest illusion of all that ever came to comfort and to stay mankind. Some of them, however, contrived to be happy by adopting some substitute of their own devising, and put into microscopes the faith that they formerly gave to miracles. And of course, a microscope is miraculous, if you look into it. It was about this time that I began to narrate a fable, and I now suspect they all left me during the narration. You cannot subject me to a like rudeness, for the simple reason that you have invested ten cents in this enterprise, and must stick it to get your money's worth. So this was the fable.

Once upon a time there lived a thoroughly conscientious little vegetarian with mutton-chop whiskers and bullspats who invariably saw with his eyes open, and would not have shut them in sleep if he could have found a way to manage it. All his clothes were as full of pockets as his tailor would permit, and in all his pockets he carried a quantity of the finest quality illusions, which made a brave jangle, and established him in the respect of his fellows. One particularly fine illusion, which had a great deal of blonde hair and the usual number of blue eyes, he was fond of holding in his arms. This happened in front of a large mirror one day, and looking into the mirror he saw truth and desired it, for his eyes being so very wide open as I have said, he saw what many men fail to see, namely, that truth is also an illusion. So he rudely dropped the illusion he was then embracing, and with sundry implements used in universities endeavoured to dig truth out of the mirror. The owner of the mirror blew a police whistle, and the rest is so painful that I am positive you will not insist on my completing the narrative, especially as you have guessed the ending.

In any case I would not have time, because someone has just placed in my hands a chit from someone who objects to a paragraph I had last week about Hilaire Belloc and his new book, "Europe and the Faith." First of all the gentleman says he "once had the honour of a very slight acquaintance" with Mr. Belloc. What has that to do with it? I had the pleasure of a very intimate acquaintance with him, but that does not prevent me from disapproving Mr. Belloc's desire to convert my people back to Popery and priestolatry. Secondly he says that Mr. Belloc "has always been the best type of Imperialist." Is that offered, to me, as a recommendation? Anyone who butts in to debate with me ought at least to take cognisance of my most notorious prejudices. It is well-known that I think all Imperialists ought to be under restraint. Thirdly, he says Belloc's war articles in *Land and Water* seemed to him excellent. They did a lot of harm to his literary reputation, which was deservedly high. And fourthly and finally, this champion claims to have "noticed that Adversarius and his correspondent dub it fiction." He couldn't have noticed that because it never happened. It was the librarian who did that. My correspondent had read the book, and disliked it. I hadn't read it, and haven't yet read it, but was prepared to dislike it, because (as I said) I disapprove of Belloc's desire to make us all papists. He does not annoy me, you will be good enough to note, because I know he hasn't a snowball's chance.

According to this latest THE BOOK. correspondent, so far as I can read the hieroglyphs he submits as handwriting, "Mr. Belloc compares the present chaos with the chaos brought about by the Reformation. It was only the Faith that kept Europe in the past; only if she regains the Faith can there be any hope for her in the future. Such is the gist of his argument . . . I suppose what he put the back of Adversarius up was the chapter on the disastrous results of the Reformation." I compliment this gentleman on his powers of supposing. His capacity for supposing is almost worthy of the Faith. My back wasn't up at all. I quoted a jester at a librarian who unconsciously classed the book as fiction—really a good joke on the librarian. I quoted my correspondent's jeer at the book, and I chuckled in a jeer of my own at the author, on general principle. My back is up now, at this correspondent who undertakes to put me right, without first taking the trouble to ascertain where I was wrong. It is quite clear he considers me an ardent Protestant—in the discommunal meaning of the word. Wherever did he get that? Let me's if him exactly where I stand, so that he may have a shot at me properly, if he wants to.

I believe there was only CREDO. one institution in history more erroneous and mischievous than the early church, and that was the reformed church. I am by profession a Primitive Buddhist, or, perhaps a little more exactly, a Free Neo Buddhist.

And I say right here and now, with as much right as Belloc, and every bit as much authority, that only if Europe can gain the faith of Primitive Free Neo-Buddhism like mine can there be any hope for her in the future. But I wasn't misusing my fame as a humorous writer to thrust this propaganda down my confiding clients' throats, was I? I kept it warm and private, as I do my shirt, until the bumptious critic forced my hand. Let Belloc play the game as I do, and leave propaganda alone, and we will all love him. It is queer how Belloc keeps on messing things up, by the way. For a long time I was deprived of the delight of reading "The Path to Rome" because the title looked so like propaganda. Now we are inveigled into ordering books by Belloc, expecting them to be Bellocian, only to find that they are the most impudent propaganda, which read as if written by his confessor, a good man, but not a literary artist. When he could be amusing us, he wastes his time and our money trying to convert us.

For Tweedledum or Tweedledee Men argue fiercely, talking bosh. They stand no earthly chance with me. For I believe in Tweedletosh.

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The King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the local Ordinances designed to facilitate the enforcement in the Colony of maintenance orders made in England or Ireland and vice versa, and to amend further the law relating to companies.

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 0.35 on 8 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.32 on 5 days, and at the Police Station, Tai-po, it was 0.02 on 1 day. The total falls for the year at the same stations were respectively 107.83 on 129 days, 92.85 on 118 days, and 114.03 on 98 days. The total rainfall at the Observatory was 97.34 on 128 days.

Of those that were dreaming of England, which is a suitable country to dream about, I'm sure; and of retiring there to live happily ever after, one of the pitifully sane made scoff saying that it would be like as not to be the Happy Valley for such, a term pausing the Monument at the usual hour. And the worst cases of sanity were the atheists, refusing the jolliest illusion of all that ever came to comfort and to stay mankind. Some of them, however, contrived to be happy by adopting some substitute of their own devising, and put into microscopes the faith that they formerly gave to miracles. And of course, a microscope is miraculous, if you look into it. It was about this time that I began to narrate a fable, and I now suspect they all left me during the narration. You cannot subject me to a like rudeness, for the simple reason that you have invested ten cents in this enterprise, and must stick it to get your money's worth. So this was the fable.

Once upon a time there lived a thoroughly conscientious little vegetarian with mutton-chop whiskers and bullspats who invariably saw with his eyes open, and would not have shut them in sleep if he could have found a way to manage it. All his clothes were as full of pockets as his tailor would permit, and in all his pockets he carried a quantity of the finest quality illusions, which made a brave jangle, and established him in the respect of his fellows. One particularly fine illusion, which had a great deal of blonde hair and the usual number of blue eyes, he was fond of holding in his arms. This happened in front of a large mirror one day, and looking into the mirror he saw truth and desired it, for his eyes being so very wide open as I have said, he saw what many men fail to see, namely, that truth is also an illusion. So he rudely dropped the illusion he was then embracing, and with sundry implements used in universities endeavoured to dig truth out of the mirror. The owner of the mirror blew a police whistle, and the rest is so painful that I am positive you will not insist on my completing the narrative, especially as you have guessed the ending.

In any case I would not have time, because someone has just placed in my hands a chit from someone who objects to a paragraph I had last week about Hilaire Belloc and his new book, "Europe and the Faith." First of all the gentleman says he "once had the honour of a very slight acquaintance" with Mr. Belloc. What has that to do with it? I had the pleasure of a very intimate acquaintance with him, but that does not prevent me from disapproving Mr. Belloc's desire to convert my people back to Popery and priestolatry. Secondly he says that Mr. Belloc "has always been the best type of Imperialist." Is that offered, to me, as a recommendation? Anyone who butts in to debate with me ought at least to take cognisance of my most notorious prejudices. It is well-known that I think all Imperialists ought to be under restraint. Thirdly, he says Belloc's war articles in *Land and Water* seemed to him excellent. They did a lot of harm to his literary reputation, which was deservedly high. And fourthly and finally, this champion claims to have "noticed that Adversarius and his correspondent dub it fiction." He couldn't have noticed that because it never happened. It was the librarian who did that. My correspondent had read the book, and disliked it. I hadn't read it, and haven't yet read it, but was prepared to dislike it, because (as I said) I disapprove of Belloc's desire to make us all papists. He does not annoy me, you will be good enough to note, because I know he hasn't a snowball's chance.

According to this latest THE BOOK. correspondent, so far as I can read the hieroglyphs he submits as handwriting, "Mr. Belloc compares the present chaos with the chaos brought about by the Reformation. It was only the Faith that kept Europe in the past; only if she regains the Faith can there be any hope for her in the future. Such is the gist of his argument . . . I suppose what he put the back of Adversarius up was the chapter on the disastrous results of the Reformation." I compliment this gentleman on his powers of supposing. His capacity for supposing is almost worthy of the Faith. My back wasn't up at all. I quoted a jester at a librarian who unconsciously classed the book as fiction—really a good joke on the librarian. I quoted my correspondent's jeer at the book, and I chuckled in a jeer of my own at the author, on general principle. My back is up now, at this correspondent who undertakes to put me right, without first taking the trouble to ascertain where I was wrong. It is quite clear he considers me an ardent Protestant—in the discommunal meaning of the word. Wherever did he get that? Let me's if him exactly where I stand, so that he may have a shot at me properly, if he wants to.

I believe there was only CREDO. one institution in history more erroneous and mischievous than the early church, and that was the reformed church. I am by profession a Primitive Buddhist, or, perhaps a little more exactly, a Free Neo Buddhist.

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WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY.

SCRAPPED VESSELS QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, January 13.

The delegates appear to have abandoned hope of announcing the completion of the naval treaty at the plenary session this week.

The provisions of the treaty are now in the hands of the legal experts. No final decision has been reached on the clause relating to the disposal of scrapped vessels, while the Japanese are awaiting instructions from Tokyo regarding the status quo in respect of Pacific fortifications.

The methods of scrapping to be adopted have aroused great interest among naval experts who have recommended that permission should be given for conversion of vessels into other types like aircraft carriers.

Mr. Hughes is understood, however, to have taken up the position that to permit the use of discarded battle ships in any way would not be in accord with the animating purpose of the conference.

TSINGTAO AGREEMENT REACHED.

KIAOCHOW OPEN TO ALL NATIONS ALIKE.

WASHINGTON, January 13.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates have reached an agreement under which China will open Tsingtao and the entire Kiaochow leasehold to the commerce of all nations.

LATER.

The opening of Kiaochow and Tsingtao is dependent on the conclusion of general agreement on the Shangtung question.

WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY.

LABOUR PARTY'S MANIFESTO.

ADELAIDE, January 13.

Alarmed at Mr. Barwell's statement on January 7, the Labour Party has issued a manifesto urging the workers to fight the movement for the introduction of coloured labour.

[A previous message said: The Premier, Mr. Barwell, has declared that he is convinced that some modification of the White Australia policy will eventually become inevitable. Coloured labour must sooner or later be admitted under proper restrictions calculated to prevent the fusion of races and racial hatred.]

QUASHED CORRUPTION SENTENCE.

SENATOR'S SEAT RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, January 13.

The Senate has upheld the right of Senator Newberry to retain his seat. It is recalled that the Supreme Court quashed his sentence of two years' imprisonment and a fine of £2,000 for practicing in the 1918

HIDDEN REVOLVER.

HOW THEY CARRY THEM IN AMERICA.

A Chinese passenger by the "Empress of Japan" was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of one revolver and 114 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Russ, who appeared for the defendant, said that his client made no attempt to conceal the revolver.

Inspector Spear said that the weapon, suspended from defendant's neck by a piece of string, was concealed under his waistcoat.

The Magistrate: Now what have you got to say to that, Mr. Russ?

Mr. Russ: I don't know, but probably that is the way they usually carry arms in America!—(Laughter).

Defendant was fined \$200 or three months' jail. The revolver and ammunition were confiscated.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Soochow (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.

Chenglu, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.—C16.

Hunan (B. & S.), from Tsingtao, Swatow.—B50.

Szechuen (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B12.

Hydrangea, (Chin On S. S. Co.) from Swatow.—Wharf.

Empress of Japan, (C. P. S. Ltd.), from Vancouver, Woosung.—Wharf.

King On, (Mow Sang Tong), from Ho how.—Dock.

Chongva, (Hing Lee & Co.), from Pakboi.—C15.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) from Kwong-chow-wan.—Wharf.

Eclipse, (Admiral Line) from New York Shanghai.—Stonecutters.

Doylestown, (P. M. S. S. Co.) from Saigon.—C. 14.

Passat, (Koon Seng) from Bangkok.—C. 20.

CLEARANCES.

Nichiren Maru, (M.B.K.) for Canton.—Jan. 14.

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Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) for Swatow, Keelung.—Jan. 15.

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THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA.

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PRINCE RETURNS TO MADRAS.

CORDIAL RECEPTION FROM LARGE CROWDS.

STATE DRIVE FREE FROM UNDESIRABLE INCIDENTS.

LONDON, January 13.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Madras on Friday morning early after a very calm and restful voyage in the "Dufferin" from Rangoon. He met with a cordial reception from very large crowds, in spite of the inevitable hartal. Some brawling and stone throwing was reported in the bazaar districts but the state drive of three miles from the harbour to Government House was not marred by a single untoward incident. Madras having lately been swept by heavy rains, the decorations were comparatively meagre.

The Prince of Wales fulfilled a long round of purely official functions throughout the morning, none of which was very picturesque as these things go in India. After lunch he played polo and attended a Garden party at Guindy.

INDIA RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

LAST YEAR'S SHIPMENTS FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, January 13.

Messrs. S. Figgie and Company's annual India Rubber market review estimates the total shipments from the East during 1921 at 268,000 tons. The stocks at London and Liverpool have increased from 56,000 to 77,000, but the stocks in the East and America have been reduced 40,000 tons, so we have consumed last year the new rubber we received and have taken from the total stocks of England, America and the East about 18,000 tons. Stocks at New York are still probably considerable, but it is believed the invincible supply in the manufacturers' hands is small, while stocks of manufactured goods have also been considerably reduced.

AUSTRALIA'S £5,000,000

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL SHARE SCHEME.

LONDON, January 13.

The new Commonwealth of Australia loan of £5,000,000 6 per cent stock redeemable in 1931-41 at a price of 97, is being underwritten. The issue of £4,000,000 ordinary and 8 per cent preference shares by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company is being underwritten next week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A year ago to-day the big fire occurred at Messrs. Bailey's shipyard at Tokawan.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club advertises an interport dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday.

Until further notice, the express trains leaving Kowloon at 8.07 a.m. and 3 p.m. will not call at Taipo or Sheung Shui.

To-day's *Government Gazette* reprints an extract from the *London Gazette* dated September 20, 1921, regarding the establishment of an Anglo-Bulgarian Mixed Tribunal under Treaty of Peace with Bulgaria and the rules of procedure thereunder.

There will be an evening dance at the Helena May Institute from 8.30 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14. The dance is for members of the Institute only, who may invite their men friends. Tickets, \$1 each, may be obtained from the Matron.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mayers for the wedding of Mr. David Roerick Mackenzie, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to Miss Muriel Langtry on January 24 at the British Legation, Peking. A reception will take place afterwards at "Ewo."

Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz (chairman) Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth (nominated by the Governor), and Mr. Marshall Wood (nominated by the owner) have been appointed a board of arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation due in respect of resumed land in lot No. 61.

At the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday morning, a Court of Inquiry was held into a fire which occurred there on January 3. The Court was composed of Major R. P. Culver, 2nd Wiltshire Regiment (President), Capt. J. Edwright, R.A.M.C., Capt. F. L. Brown, R.E., and Capt. G. H. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C. No information could be got as to the cause of the outbreak, which witnesses described as a trilling one easily extinguished.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

THE POSITION TO-DAY.

HOPES OF RESUMPTION.

DECISION LIES WITH MEN AT CANTON.

It is too soon yet to say definitely that the strike of Chinese seamen is settled. There are high hopes that it will be resumed on Monday but it all depends upon what the seamen who have gone to Canton and who form a big majority of the strikers have to say about the proclamation that was issued yesterday afternoon by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

A translation of the proclamation follows:—

"Hallifax Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in the matter of a notice:—

"As regards the application of Chinese seamen for an increase of wages, the employers have agreed to consider their grievances and to see what steps should be taken. If there is still anything unsatisfactory between them, the Government will immediately appoint arbitrators to get the matter satisfactorily settled. The new scale of wages will be dated back to the 1st January this year. I now issue this notice for the information of all seamen that they should go back to their steamers before noon on Monday, the 16th inst. and work, otherwise there can be no hope for consideration. You seamen should not hesitate, and this is what I sincerely hope. This earnest notice.

Dated 13th. January 1922.

That there was justification for the optimistic note sounded by Mr. Hallifax in his brief statement to the *China Mail* yesterday afternoon has been proved by subsequent events. Mr. Hallifax expressed himself as confident that a successful arrangement would be reached and, provided the men adopt the advice of their executive, to resumption can be said at any rate that a settlement is within sight.

All day yesterday conferences were held. The Shipping companies met in the morning and subsequently a deputation from the meeting waited on H.E. the Governor. Mr. Hallifax met the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and the Hon. Mr. Chou Shou Son at his office in the afternoon and later on, with Mr. R. Sutherland, chairman of the Shipping Companies Committee he discussed the situation with the Governor.

Seen by a *China Mail* reporter at the Union headquarters this morning the secretary, Mr. Chak Hon Ke, said that as regards those members who were at present in Hongkong they were quite willing to resume work on Monday. No one, however, would go on board until they had heard whether the very much larger body of members now at Canton agreed to resume. "They all came away together and they will all go back together," he said. Mr. Chak Hon Ke will leave for Canton by this afternoon's train in order to explain the position to the men up there and if they agree to return to work they may be expected to arrive back in Hongkong on Monday. Mr. Chan Hon Ke said that if a general resumption were decided upon the men would probably go aboard at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Discussing the men's claims Mr. Chak said that one thing which his members had urged him to press for was that the coastal shipping companies should provide cooks to look after the crew's food. They wanted two cooks—one for the sailors and another for the firemen. At present, it appears, the men have to take their own cooks and subscribe towards their wages from their own private funds.

In shipping circles to-day there was a general feeling of relief at the circumstance that the end of the strike was in sight but nobody seemed to know just how matters stood. Some skippers came along to the Harbour Office for their clearances in case they were able to get away during the week-end. There were seven departures yesterday, four of them being Japanese vessels. In the case of the three British ships two had Lascar crews and one had a crew of Northern Chinese who are not concerning themselves with the strike.

On the employers' side, on the fact that there was "something in the air" and that certain conferences were being held very little information could be gathered this morning. It is stated, however, that so far as the Chinese companies are concerned the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will act as arbitrators.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

THE DAIRY FARM.

LOST NO CONTRACT.

HOW BUTTER PRICES ARE FIXED.

The rumour that spread all over town, and actually affected the stock-market, and was thereupon reported by the *China Mail* as a rumour, was not true. Too late for publication yesterday, the Dairy Farm Company advised us that they have not lost a single contract. The particular contract that was named by rumour, but not by the *China Mail*, has been renewed for the year.

So that's that. While in communication with us, the Dairy Farm official surprised us with the unexpected information that the price of butter they sell has not been and will not be affected in any way by the competition we noted in a previous issue.

Their prices are determined by market prices in Australia. Abalcries some reader. That yarn is no good, for the two quotations often show no resemblance. We reminded the Dairy Farm official of this. He smiled. "That is because they get the latest Australian quotation, which travels quicker than our butter does. We order so many hundreds of cases when the price is so-and-so. Our order is filled. The butter may be in our possession two months later. It must be priced on the basis of the market quotation when it was bought. But even now we do not begin to sell it. We must first clear off the stock bought previously, at perhaps a higher or lower price. That is because in case of accidents we must carry large stocks. It may be another month before that particular consignment begins to go out to the public, but its price was determined months before when it was bought.

"So your cheaper quotations now have no connection with, were not influenced by, the competition referred to. You know, the public will never believe that."

"I know. I cannot help that. But it is true."

LOCAL JAIL ESCAPE.

STRAITS CHINESE ARRESTED AT CANTON.

Last night the arrest was made at Canton of David Tsay, the Straits-born Chinese wanted in Singapore on an extradition warrant for the embezzlement of \$10,000 from a British firm there, who made a daring escape from the detention cell at Central Police Station on Christmas night by removing the lock from the cell door with a chisel passed to him by a gardener employed at the Station, who was some days ago sent to jail for his part in the affair. Tsay will be brought back to Hongkong to-day.

STILL THEY COME.

FIVE MORE STOWAWAYS JAILED.

Inspector Spear charged five Chinese before Magistrate Wood this morning with having stowed away from Singapore by the s.s. "Van Cloon."

The defendants, who all pleaded "guilty," said they wanted to return to their homes at Amoy.

The Inspector said that the "Van Cloon" left Singapore on the morning of January 6. In the afternoon when the tickets were collected, the defendants were found amongst the passengers. They did not have any property excepting the clothing they were wearing. The fare was \$15 each.

The Magistrate passed sentence of one month's hard labour each.

WEST POINT MURDER.

A Chinese named Ho Fat was produced before Magistrate Wood this morning charged with the murder of a woman named Chung Yee Mui on the first floor of No. 39E, Belcher Street, West Point, on Thursday morning. He was remanded for a week, on the application of Inspector Kent.

SMALLPOX.

The total number of smallpox fatalities recorded up to last evening was only three, and one of these was an imported case from Shanghai. The last case was the death of a coolie employed at the smallpox hospital. By one of those curious overights that happen in the best regulated families, he had not been vaccinated not since he was a baby.

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

January 16.—Public Works Department, one lot of Crown land. P. W. D. Office, 3 p.m.

January 17.—Lammert Bros. tweed and cashmere suit lengths. Sales rooms 11.30 a.m.

January 17.—Hughes and Hough, teakwood and black wood furniture. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 19.—Lammert Bros., three properties—one in Wyndham Street, another in Portland Street, and the third in Shanghai Street—without reserve.

January 19.—Hughes and Hough, jewellery. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 19.—Lammert Bros., oil engine and dynamo. G. Osawa and Co.'s godown, West Point, 11 a.m.

January 26.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture, No. 6 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

February 8.—Lammert Bros., leasehold property at Fuk Tuen Heung (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m.

Under the provisions of section 20 of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance, 1914, Ordinance No. 23 of 1914, the Governor has granted exemption from the provisions of such Ordinance to every ship which does not embark any passengers at Hongkong unless the last port of call of such ship was Hoibow or Kwong Chau Wan or some other place within the danger zone as defined in Regulation No. 21 of the regulations made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the said Ordinance and published on pages 455 to 465 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1914."

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes on the night when chemists shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION).

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, until further notice, the Express Trains leaving Kowloon at 8.07 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. will not call at Taipo or Sheung Shui.

H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.
Kowloon, January 13, 1922.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Deep Water Bay.

ALL OLD CLOTHES, SHOES, Etc., should be removed from the above Club House before 1st February.

The House Committee intend destroying any unclaimed articles after that date.

BY ORDER.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Interport Dinner.

A DINNER will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst. at 8.15 p.m. to entertain the Interport Teams.

All members of the Golf Club wishing to be present should send their names to the Honorary Secretary, in writing, before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., or write their names on the list provided for the purpose on the notice board at the Hongkong Club.

The charge per head will be \$3.50 exclusive of drinks.

BY ORDER.

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KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SINGAPORE & PENANG.

THE Steamship

"VAN CLOON."

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Goods not cleared by the 20th January, 1922, will be subject to rent. Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, Agents.
Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, January 16, 1922,

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Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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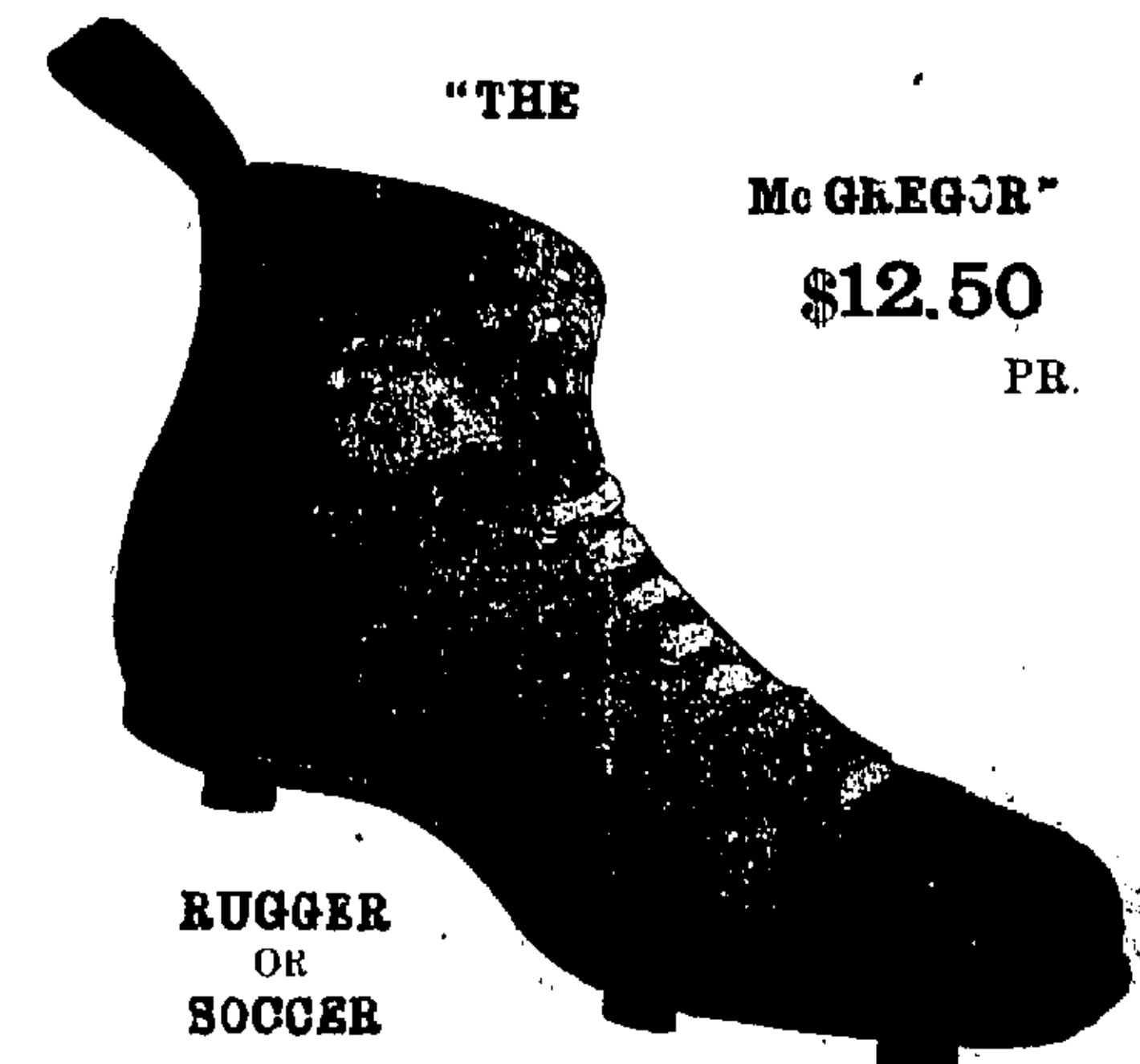
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MALAYA MARUWednesday, 1st Feb.
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SWATOW AND BANGKOKTIENTSINJan. 16, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAICHENOTUJan. 17, at 10 a.m.
MANILA, OBU & HONGKONGSZEKOTUJan. 17, at Noon.
SWATOW AND SINGAPOREKINGYUANJan. 18, at Noon.
SAIGONHUOH-WJan. 19, at Noon.
SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAOSHANTUNGJan. 21, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI AND PUKOWTEANJan. 23, at 10 a.m.
PAKHOT & HAIPHONGKAIPONGJan. 23, at 10 a.m.

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 S.S. "CITY OF BOSTON"Middle of March do.
 S.S. "CITY OF CALCUTTA"10th May do.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM AMOY.

Jan. 19.—J.C.J.L. Tjikombang.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Jan. 17.—P. & O. Egypt.
 13.—P. & O. Djibouti.
 19.—B. F. City of Cambridge.
 Feb. 9.—B. F. Keemun.
 Mar. 13.—P. & O. Sicilia.
 Apr. 10.—B. F. Anchises.

FROM JAPAN.

Jan. 16.—B. I. Gregory Apar.
 16.—N.Y.K. Yashio Maru.
 17.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.
 18.—B. F. Eurypylus.
 20.—P. & O. Kachmar.
 22.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwang.
 23.—J.P.L. Arakan.
 23.—C.P.S. West Coyote.
 23.—B. F. Cyclops.
 30.—J.P.L. Salsier.
 31.—B. F. Teucer.
 31.—B. I. Tolla.
 Feb. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.
 5.—B. I. Japan.
 13.—B. F. Calchas.
 13.—B. F. Elpenor.
 14.—P. & O. Nagoya.
 20.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
 23.—P. & O. Kachmar.
 Mar. 13.—P. & O. Kiba.
 13.—B. F. Glaucus.
 20.—B. F. Mentor.
 28.—P. & O. Devanha.
 Apr. 11.—P. & O. Novara.
 24.—B. F. Telrosia.
 25.—P. & O. Flamin.
 May 9.—P. & O. Dongola.
 28.—P. & O. Dongola.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 27.—B. F. Proteus.
 Feb. 17.—B. F. Ulysses.
 Mar. 10.—B. F. Talthybius.
 31.—B. F. Tyndarus.
 Apr. 21.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 17.—J.C.J.L. Tjipenna.
 17.—J.C.J.L. Haldi.
 21.—J.C.J.L. Tjiboda.
 29.—J.C.J.L. Tjimanek.
 29.—J.P.L. Sim loer.
 31.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Jan. 27.—B. I. Janus.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 17.—N.Y.K. Genoa Maru.
 Feb. 27.—P. & O. Sicilia.
 Apr. 24.—P. & O. Sicilia.

FROM MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

Jan. 16.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 20.—A. & M. Sutton Hall.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 18.—P. M. Hoosier State.
 23.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
 26.—J.P.L. Arakan.
 30.—J.P.L. Salsier.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Jan. 16.—B. F. Teucer.
 17.—B. F. Proteus.
 17.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
 Feb. 2.—B. F. Ixon.
 23.—B. F. Talthybius.
 Mar. 18.—B. F. Tyndarus.
 Apr. 13.—B. F. Proteus.
 May 4.—B. F. Ixon.
 28.—B. F. Talthybius.

FROM LONDON.

Jan. 15.—P. & O. Himalaya.
 18.—P. & O. Nagoya.
 19.—N.Y.K. Inaba Maru.
 22.—G. L. Glenada.
 30.—P. & O. Kachmar.
 31.—G. L. Glenanoy.
 Feb. 1.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru.
 13.—P. & O. Kiba.
 15.—G. L. Glenara.
 16.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
 27.—P. & O. Devanha.
 Mar. 12.—P. & O. Novara.
 27.—P. & O. Kalyan.
 Apr. 10.—P. & O. Teasy.
 25.—P. & O. Dongola.
 May 8.—P. & O. Kachmar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 17.—B. F. Phemius.
 23.—R. F. Theus.
 25.—B. F. Demodocus.
 Feb. 2.—B. F. Eurypylus.
 7.—B. F. Glaucus.
 11.—B. F. Agapenor.
 21.—B. F. Ajax.
 23.—B. F. Pelous.
 28.—B. F. Mentor.
 Mar. 4.—B. F. Rheus.
 11.—B. F. Anchises.
 17.—B. F. Trolus.
 24.—B. F. Trolus.

FROM ANTWERP.

Feb. 8.—N.Y.K. Tottori Maru.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Jan. 20.—E. A. Asia.
 28.—E. A. Africa.
 Feb. 4.—E. A. Kinn.
 15.—E. A. Tongking.
 Mar. 1.—E. A. Malaya.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo from the s.s. "Taiyo Maru" not cleared by Jan. 16 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined on Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. Agents—Kiyoo Kison Kaisha.

Cargo from the s.s. "Arabian" not cleared by Jan. 17 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined the same day at 10 a.m. Agents—Mansons and Mackhouse, Ltd.

Cargo from the s.s. "Arabian" not cleared by Jan. 17 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined the same day at 10 a.m.

The Dodwell-Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle" called from New York on Jan. 8 for ports in the Far East via Panama, and is expected here in the beginning of March.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DILWARA"	4,200	14th Jan. at Noon	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"EGYPT"	7,941	18th Jan. 1st Feb.	B'way, M'les, L'ron, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	1st Feb.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAGAYA"	8,841	15th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,841	1st Mar.	do.
"SICILIA"	8,841	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	8,841	15th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	8,841	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,841	12th Apr.	do.
"KALAN"	8,841	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASSA"	7,348	10th May	do.
"DONGOLA"	6,000	24th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"GREGORY APCAR"	4,700	19th Jan.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Feb.	(Manila, Thursday Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne).
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	17th Jan.	Yokohama direct.
"NAGAYA"	7,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai and Japan.

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FUSHIMI MARU	...	Wednesday, 8th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KATORI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	...	Saturday, 4th Mar. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.
YOSHINO MARU	...	Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	...	Tuesday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SADO MARU	...	3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Jan.
MATSUMOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 7th February.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.
MALACCA MARU ... Thursday, 9th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA & CUBAN PORTS.
TAKEUCHI MARU ... Middle of February.

NEW YORK via Suez.

BIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape
KANAGAWA MARU ... End of March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 30th Jan.

COLOUTTA via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.
TATSUMO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU ... Friday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Jan.

INABA MARU ... Friday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MAYEDASHI MARU (calling Moji) ... Wednesday, 1st Feb.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRIAND'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, January 13th.
M. Briand's resignation comes as a bitter disappointment to British hopes. It has torpedoed the Cannes conference, possibly also the Geneva conference, for it is considered impossible to continue the Cannes discussions in the absence of France. While the Geneva meeting is dependent upon the ratification of the resolutions adopted at Cannes.

Though M. Briand followed a frequent French custom in resigning as soon as it was foreshadowed that confidence would be withheld, the dramatic suddenness of the resignation startled the chamber. For an hour he used his brilliant eloquence trying to overcome the hostility of the chamber, but owing to the storm of interruptions he was unable to complete his speech or explain the terms of the Anglo-French pact. Sitting by a Nationalist taunt that Britain has no army, M. Briand protested against reports that it was his intention to surrender French rights, concluding: "I told you what I had done: others may do better." Then he quietly left the tribune. Before the Deputies realised what had happened he walked out of the Chamber, followed by the whole Cabinet.

The resignation was only formally announced hours afterwards.
M. Poincaré is entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet. It will be interesting to see how the Nationalists, if they gain power, will grapple with realities such as Reparations, and Foreign Relations, particularly as regards America upon which Europe is greatly relying for help in reconstruction.

The morning papers emphasise that the value of the Lloyd George's Anglo-French pact is not lost. It is known to all the world, and certainly will be seriously pondered by the French people. The Times expresses the opinion that whether M. Briand returns to power or another, the insistent palpable facts of the situation will compel the new Government to approach the same goal aimed at by M. Briand. It also emphasises the paramount need of Anglo-French co-operation.

SPANISH CRISIS.

MADRID, January 13th.
It is now stated that the report that the King refused to sign the decree is inaccurate. It is explained that His Majesty only wished to postpone his signature.

It is expected that Senor Maura will form the new cabinet, excluding Lacierva.

CHOLERA AT MA ILA.

MANILA, January 13th.
There have been eight deaths from cholera in the past fortnight and eighty-one sufferers have been isolated.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. "West Cayote" will be loading for Japanese ports and Portland, Oregon or about Jan. 21. Agents—Arnold Bros. & Co., Ltd.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rimaleya" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 9 and is due here on Jan. 16 at about 8 a.m.
The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney on Dec. 24 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 18.

According to cable advice received from Manila the Pacific Mail s.s. "Hosio" arrived at that port on Jan. 12. She is expected to sail for Hongkong on Jan. 14 and is due to arrive here on Monday Jan. 16.

The China Mail's s.s. "China" will sail for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu on Monday, Jan. 16 at noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" (European Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji and Shanghai on Jan. 8 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Jan. 12. She is expected to sail for Europe via Singapore on Jan. 17 at 11 a.m.

The s.s. "Phenicia" (P&O. Funnel Line) left Singapore on Jan. 12 for Hongkong and is due here on Jan. 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nikko Maru" (Australian Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki on Jan. 11 and is expected here on Jan. 17.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" is expected to leave Hongkong on Jan. 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan port, Shanghai and Ma Il, on Jan. 5 and is due here on or about Jan. 27. The vessel is due at Yokohama Jan. 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Genoa Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 10 and is expected here on Jan. 17.

The s.s. "Toucar" (Blue Funnel Line) left Nagasaki on Jan. 8 for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong. The vessel is due here on Jan. 12 and will sail as above on Jan. 17.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 11 at 8 a.m. with the overland English Mail, and is due here on Jan. 18 at about 8 a.m.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. "Sutton Hall" from New York is due to arrive here on Jan. 20.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shibori Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 9 and sails Jan. 12 via Dairen and Shanghai, being due at Hongkong Jan. 23.

The B. I. s.s. "Janus" left Calcutta on Jan. 11 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Jan. 27.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. "West Cayote" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 9 and is expected at Hongkong via Shanghai and Manila about Jan. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mayedashi Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Bremen for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 14 and is expected here on the Jan. 31.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 24 and is expected here on Feb. 1.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tottori Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Antwerp for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 16 and is expected here on Feb. 6.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left London on Jan. 6 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 12.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 7 and is expected here on Feb. 15.

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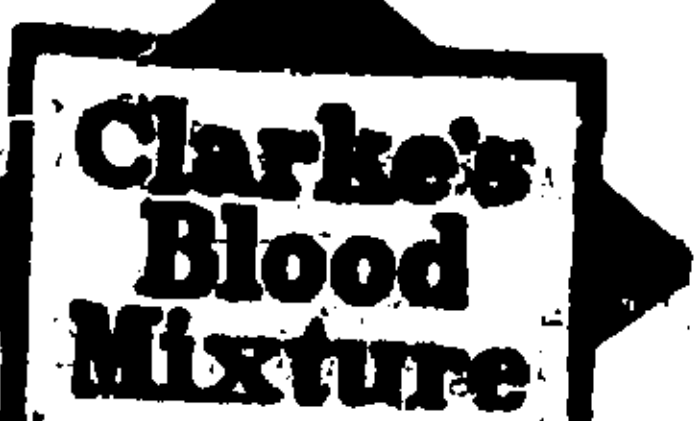
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, held its annual congregational meeting in the Church Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Before the meeting, the vicar the Rev. G. R. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay held a reception at the Hall, when a pleasant hour was spent with vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Lindsay gave a short summary of the accounts for the year. The total income amounted to \$21,923.41, and there remained a balance in hand of \$1,917.36. Special offertories for the year amounted to \$2,400, an increase of \$400. The general collections for the year were \$7,056.

Office bearers for the ensuing financial year were appointed as follows:

Hon. Auditor: Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

Vestry:—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Messrs. S. M. Bander, K. Packham, Farrell, A. Purvis and J. G. Robson.

Vicar's Warden: Mr. J. G. Robson, People's Warden: Mr. R. Packham. Lay representatives to the Diocesan Conference:—Miss Stoll and Messrs. R. Packham and A. W. Smith.

Reviewing the year's work, Mr. Lindsay said that there had been a remarkable response to calls for service, and the Church had been well filled. The Men's Association had justified its existence, but it could do with further support. As for the ladies, he did not know what they would do without their help. Their work for the hospital at Yunnafu was much appreciated. Mr. Lindsay referred to the departure of Major Wainman, in whom they had lost a very valuable worker as Sunday School Superintendent. The boy scouts who now numbered 15, were making good progress towards efficiency under Mr. Farrell. The benevolent fund had many claims on it during the year, and help was given with the strictest privacy. The magazine was meeting a long felt need, and was proving a success. He thanked those who helped with its mechanical work. He regretted that the weekly meetings for prayer and praise had not been better attended and earnestly advised the reading of the scriptures. Mr. Lindsay referred to the need for two clergymen instead of one for the Church, owing to the steady growth of the population in Kowloon, which had increased by 60 per cent. during the past few years. The vestry had decided to invite another clergyman to come out from Home this year. They had already written to the gentleman and were awaiting his reply. In the meantime Mr. Noel Evans was rendering valuable assistance.

A BUSINESS TRAGICOMEDY.

WHY ICE HOUSE STREET IS NOT TEN FEET WIDER.

Once upon a time the Government looked upon the little street that is called Ice House, alias Rialto, and beheld it was very busy and very narrow. And the Government said to itself that it were well it were wider. Now all the property upon the western side thereof belongeth to the house of Sassoon, and the tale as it is told telleth that the Government went unto that house, saying:

Lo! Your property standeth no higher than country cottages do, although it is within the heart of an exceeding busy city. Nor so long as this street is the narrow way, may your property increase its stature, for so it is written. But it is in our minds that the street should be wider, seeing that it leadeth to our beloved Star Ferry, whereby our beloved golfers travel toward our dearly beloved Fanling. Therefore if you will make your property to stand ten feet further back, in consideration thereof we will allow you to build nearer the sky, even unto four or five stories. More floors more money. Thus will you be enriched, and we no poorer.

And it came to pass that the House of Sassoon listened and were favourably disposed, and did say unto their tenants that such was to come to pass. Even so will we not extend your leases, but you will be subject to monthly notice. Now Mox Nan Taylor were tenants, and when they could not renew their lease they moved away elsewhere, and an Association of Stockbrokers inhabited in their stead, and were happy there, although on monthly notice.

Then again it came to pass that the House of Sassoon spoke to the Association of Stockbrokers saying: The street will not be widened and our property will not increase its stature, for we have been advised to refuse the offer of Government, and our London house has hearkened unto that advice and accepted it.

And they said among themselves Who so advised? And the answer was that in any game of chess check may be given by a Knight. And he hold that was that.

But the House of Sassoon had not done speaking. In these circumstances, they said, Mox Nan Taylor want to come back, which is reasonable. Make you way for them and we will give you the little place higher up, which is now a tobacco shop. And they said it is too small. And the landlord could not help the smallness of it, but said they might have it for \$200 a month. And they said, Yet a little while ago it was only \$45. And the landlords could not help that either. The rent now would be \$200, because they had \$150 offered. So the new Stockbrokers' Association consented, for there was nothing else to do. They asked first to have the place which Mox Nan Taylor would vacate to come back, and it was told them that this might be arranged. But Mox Nan Taylor did not come back. There came a day when it was known that they had given it unto Powell & Co. of which concern it is said they are largely proprietors. So that also is that, and many men smile, and tell each other that business is business, but these men are not members of the Association. For these in their inward parts are feeling sore. And that's that.

FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA v. CAIRO."

The following players will represent South China this afternoon against H. M. S. "Cairo":—Lau Hing Cheung; Chan So and Fung Tai; Cheung Wing Shing, Leung Tai Fung and Lau Tak Chung; Kwok Po Kan, Wong Pak Chung, Ip Kau, Chu Kwong Yan and Leung Yuk Tong.

GARRISON LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the Garrison Football League table to date:—

Club	P	W	L	D	Pts.
D Co., Wilts.	7	6	1	0	12
83rd Co., R.G.A.	7	6	1	0	12
B Co., Wilts.	6	3	2	1	7
87th Co., R.G.A.	5	2	2	1	5
88th Co., R.G.A.	7	3	3	1	7
C Co., Wilts.	7	2	4	1	4
R.R.	6	1	4	1	4
Staff & Dept.	7	0	6	1	1

"D" Co. Wilts. and 83rd Co. R.G.A. will play off for the Championship of the League on Monday, Jan. 16th, 1922. Kick off 4 p.m.

COMPANY PROMOTION.

A FORTHCOMING PROSPECTUS.

With money so "tight" as it is now, and the Chinese New Year only fourteen days away, this does not appear to be the most propitious season for launching a new limited liability company. Yet there is talk in the town of the imminent appearance of the prospectus of a company which is confidently expected by those interested to attract the necessary capital. In advance of the registration preliminaries, and the final passing of the draft prospectus, a *China Mail* reporter has managed to glean a few particulars.

Like so many other big businesses that are to operate in Chinese territory, this one proposes to have a Board partly European and partly Chinese. Indeed, it is considered necessary to complete success that a certain number of Chinese officials shall take up founders' shares. The prospects were never better it is said. The amount of shipping on the neighbouring rivers, and along our coasts, encourages the promoters to expect large dividends almost immediately, while the working capital required is comparatively small. The name of the company is to be the West River and China Coast Brooming Co., Ltd.

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STRANGE ADVENTURES IN STRANGE CITIES.

Rich in scenic interest, brisk in dramatic incident, and strong in sentimental appeal, "The Luck of the Irish" comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening, a seven part feature attraction with few equals for ready enjoyment, fine acting, and skilful photography. Clever and original, the story is both impressive and entertaining. A note of romance, fresh and charming, a touch of humour, happy and unforced, a spice of adventure, keen and stimulating—these are among the elements that give "The Luck of the Irish" its wide appeal. Anna Q. Nilsson plays the leading part and plays it with rare artistry and admirable restraint. The travel scenes are unequalled. New York, Paris, Venice, Cairo—the action of the photoplay moves from one to the other as the story unfolds. A young New York cobbler, his Irish extraction written broadly and unexpectedly inheriting a fortune, embarks on a world tour with his adopted son. Chance links their fortunes with those of a young school teacher seeking to avoid the odious attentions of a wealthy libertine prepared to follow her half across the world. Strange adventures in strange cities are the outcome. Exceptionally fine are the night scenes, the Adriatic Sea sunset effects, the—bet then "The Luck of the Irish" is altogether an exceptionally fine picture!

The China Squadron is being steadily strengthened (observes *The Navy*). Early in the New Year the new light cruiser H.M.S. "Despatch" will start her maiden commission by relieving out there the little gun boat "Curlew." The sistership "Durban" leaves England to relieve the "Colombo" on the same station. The "Despatch" was laid down at Govan by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company during the war, but after the Armistice was transferred to Chatham to be completed. There was a curious hitch at her launching. She remained fast on the stocks, and even the efforts of two tugs to pull her off failed. It was a fortnight later that she was put afloat. Such incidents are rare in the history of modern fighting ship launches. There was a queer experience, also on the Clyde, in 1892, when the old "Ramillies" was launched. She began to move down the ways at 1.50 p.m., and continued to slide gradually, but perceptibly, for ninety minutes before she took the water—just in time, for the tide was falling rapidly.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



NEW DRAFT BILLS.

"POLICE SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN PERSONS."

EXCHANGE MOVEMENTS.

The following Draft Bills are published in today's *Government Gazette* for general information.

An Ordinance to provide for police supervision of certain persons. The objects and reasons are included in the following paragraphs.

The object of this bill is to provide for police supervision of certain persons. It is highly desirable that, for the prevention of crime, the police should be able to keep track both of persons who have been convicted of serious offences, and also of persons who are known to be bad characters.

Clause 3 empowers a magistrate or judge to order the police supervision of any person who is convicted of a crime after a previous conviction of another crime. The maximum period of such supervision is two years in summary cases and seven years in indictments.

Clause 4 gives the Governor in Council power to order the police supervision for a period not exceeding seven years of certain classes of persons. The object of the clause is to make it possible for the police to watch and control the movements of persons who are known to be bad characters, but who do not come under the provisions of clause 3 of the bill. In some cases supervision will probably take the place of deportation.

Clause 5 provides for the service and explanation of supervision orders, and authorises a form of certificate to be given by the police officer entrusted with these duties.

Clause 6 requires every person under police supervision to notify his residence or change of residence to the police.

Clause 7 enacts that male persons subject to police supervision shall further report personally once in each month to the police as ordered. In order to allow more freedom of movement in special cases, the Captain Superintendent of Police is authorised to make a special order dispensing in any case with full compliance with this rule. Sub-clause (2) provides for cases in which the Captain Superintendent of Police

may give permission to leave the Colony.

Clause 8 enacts that police supervision orders shall be suspended during any term of imprisonment.

Clause 9 provides that the finger prints on any police supervision order shall be presumed to be those of the person against whom the order was made.

Clause 10 provides a penalty of \$250 or six months' imprisonment for offences against the Ordinance.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE EXCHANGES.

CHECKING GAMBLING AND MANIPULATION.

An Ordinance to regulate exchanges.

The objects and reasons of this bill are given as follows. The object of this bill is to deal with the exchange movement. The evils feared are the encouragement of gambling, the raising of the price of essential commodities, the diversion of capital from legitimate trade, and the manipulation of the shares of exchange companies in the interests of the promoters. The attitude of the Government to the threatened extension of the movement in this Colony is not yet settled, but, in view of the dangers anticipated and of the evils which have actually been experienced elsewhere, the policy decided upon may be one of complete prohibition except in possible rare cases where the promoters can prove satisfactorily to the Government that the intended exchange is really desirable in the interests of legitimate commerce. It seems unlikely that any proprietary exchanges will be licensed, i.e., exchanges conducted for the profit of the promoters, as distinguished from exchanges provided by a number of persons in the same trade or occupation and conducted for their mutual benefit.

2. Clause 2 of the bill takes the receipt of deposits and the collection of commission as the essential features of an exchange, but if it should be found in practice that the definition adopted is not wide enough the Government will be quite prepared to amend it.

3. Clause 3 gives the Governor in Council power to register and license

exchanges. It also gives him absolute power to refuse to license any exchange, and it gives him absolute power to cancel any licence issued. Any licence which is issued will be subject to any conditions which the Governor in Council may impose, and will also be subject to any regulations which may from time to time be in force under the Ordinance.

4. Sub-clause (2) of clause 3 requires a special explanation. Power to grant licences with a retrospective effect is taken for the following reason. It will be an offence to keep an exchange in unlicensed premises, and it will also be an offence to enter into contracts in or through the medium of any unlicensed exchange. It is possible that some places which are not aimed at by this legislation at all may come so near to the borderland of the definition of the term exchange that doubt may exist as to whether they do not fall within the definition. It may even happen that some particular form of business may unintentionally have been brought within the definition. In such a case, an innocent party might find himself met in an action with the defence that the contract was illegal because it had been contracted in contravention of this Ordinance. It seems desirable, therefore, to have power to grant a retrospective licence in such a case.

5. Clause 4 gives the Governor in Council power to make regulations and to impose fines.

6. Clause 5 specifies what are to be deemed to be offences against the Ordinance.

7. Clause 6 fixes the penalty at \$10,000.

8. The schedule contains the form of licence.

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE.

PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR INEFFICIENCY.

An Ordinance to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

The object of this bill is to secure a greater percentage of efficiency in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. At present there is no penalty provided for inefficiency, and some members of the corps have failed to carry out the minimum of training which they undertook to do on enrolment.

TO NIGHT'S BOXING.

INTERESTING BOUTS PROMISED.

Local boxing fans are promised some good sport at Ming Yuen Gardens to-night, when the Hongkong Boxing Association holds its second tournament of the season. The programme is composed of six very interesting bouts, the chief of which will be a 15 round contest for the heavy-weight championship of the Colony between Pte. Wilkins, R.M.L.I., and P. O. Cover, both of H.M.S. "Titania." Both men have been in serious training for some time and are in excellent form. A very even contest is expected. A 10-round catchweight contest between Sto. P. O. Morgan, H.M.S. "Hawkins" and A. B. Bowdidge, H.M.S. "Carlisle" should also be worth while watching. Morgan who is one of the cleverest boxers in the Colony, is giving away 12 lbs. to his opponent in this bout, which carries a side stake of \$300. Morgan is out to prove to Bowdidge that it is form and not weight which counts. The other four fights are also between tried men, and should produce some exciting exchanges. The men are all well trained and will enter the ring in the pink of condition.

THE QUANTS TO NIGHT!

Play-goers are reminded that The Quants will open their short season at the Theatre Royal to-night, starting punctually at 9.15 p.m.

The Quants under the direction of Mr. R. B. Salisbury are so well known as to need little or no introduction, and if the company is as good as the previous ones have been there can be no doubt as to excellence and high standard of the bill of fare offered. A bumper house is expected to see the first programme entitled "Pierrot's Progress," which contains a fund of humour and a host of novelties in the shape of new musical numbers which will be rendered as only The Quants can render them.

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CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain J. Meathrel, of the "Kiungchow," is on reserve. Captain A. E. Plunkett Cole, from leave, has gone master, "Kiungchow."

Mr. H. Gifford, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kiungchow."

Mr. J. V. Locke, chief officer, "Kian," is on reserve.

Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, "Luchow," has gone chief officer, "Wenchow."

Mr. S. Johnson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sochow."

Mr. R. Haymes, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Wuhu."

Mr. W. Dickinson, second officer, "Kanchow," is on reserve.

Mr. St. J. H. Curtis, second officer, "Woosung," is on reserve. Mr. F. H. Tanner has been appointed second officer, "Woosung."

Mr. R. Warren, second officer, "Kwangse," is on leave. Mr. L. W. Harrison has been appointed second officer, "Kwangse."

Mr. W. T. Cromby, third engineer, "Chekiang," is on leave. Mr. J. Gordon, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chekiang."

Mr. I. Robertson, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Yingchow."

Mr. H. Birkett, second engineer, "Yingchow," has gone second engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. Gordon, acting third engineer, "Tea," has gone sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking." Mr. G. B. Hood, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. M. Brackenridge, sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Hamilton, acting chief engineer, "Hangchow," has gone sup'y second engineer, "Suiyang."

Mr. J. W. Clark, second engineer, "Hunnan," has gone second engineer, "Hangchow."

Mr. A. M. MacPherson, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tea."

Mr. J. V. King, acting second engineer, "Yingchow," has gone second engineer, "Chinkiang." Mr. H. Tulloch, second engineer, "Chinkiang," is on reserve.

Mr. R. Bain, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Wenchow."

Mr. A. M. Croll, acting third engineer, "Shansi," is on reserve.

Mr. M. G. Sinclair, sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.

Captain J. Campbell, from leave, has gone master, "Yusang." Mr. A. E. B. Lumble, acting master, "Yusang," is on reserve.

Mr. D. Summers, second officer, "E-Sang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Waishing."

Mr. R. Kendall, sup'y second officer, "Waishing," has gone acting chief officer, "Cheongshing."

Mr. R. Frost, second officer, "Koonshing," has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. E. B. Smith, chief officer, "Koonshing," is on leave.

Mr. R. J. Sneddon, second officer, "Chunsang," has gone third officer, "Yungang."

Mr. H. R. Dobson, third officer, "Chunsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. A. McEwan, chief engineer, "Tuckwo," is on leave. Mr. R. E. Robert has been appointed sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo." Mr. J. A. Thom, sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone third engineer, same ship. Mr. R. M. Sangster, third engineer, "Tuckwo," is on reserve.

Captain J. MacArthur, from leave, has gone master, "Kiangwah."

Captain of the "Kiangwah," has gone master, "Kiangyu." Captain J. M. Johannassen, of the "Kiangyu," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Vafadis has been appointed second officer, "Hsin Ming."

Mr. K. Arbank has been appointed second officer, "Hsinwah."

Mr. A. M. Vinogradoff, from leave, has gone second officer, "Hsin Ming."

Mr. J. Carnochan, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Kwanglee."

Mr. W. C. Evans, chief officer, "Wing On," has gone second officer, "Kinshan."

Mr. R. Keen, chief officer, "Kok Ning," has gone second officer, "Heung-han."

Mr. F. N. Booth, second officer, "Kwong Tung," is on reserve.

A hockey match Army v. Navy was played at Sookmupoo yesterday afternoon. A closely contested game resulted in a win for the Army by the odd goal in three. Amongst the spectators, who included many officers of both Services, was H.E. Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B.

"FAIRY CHAIN."

YESTERDAY'S DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The "Fairy Chain" entertainment given twice in the Theatre Royal before was presented again yesterday evening with splendid success. The house was again crowded and there was standing room only when the performance commenced. Practically every school was represented, some sending over fifty pupils. The entertainment was again presented with the same brightness that has already won it warmest praise. A new feature, as clever as novel, was introduced by the flying fairies inging in midair. The leading fairy, Miss Doris Panchoon sang several sweet numbers suspended twenty feet above the floor, a feat that brought her cordial applause. At the close of the performance, the producer, Mr. R. G. Witchell, thanked all those who had assisted in making the entertainment a success. After all expenses had been paid, he said a sum of over £100 would be sent home to be divided amongst the three children's charities named by Lady Stubbs. Yesterday evening's entertainment was given at the request of the Colonial Secretary as many children had been unable to see the first two and the treat was too good to miss.

PRINCE HIROHITO'S VISIT.

HONGKONG OFFICIALS HONOURED.

In recognition of the valuable services rendered in connection with the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince to this Colony last spring, H.M. the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon Mr. Ponsonby Fane the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Commodore W. Bowden Smith, Captain W. M. James, Mr. Donald Birmingham, Mr. William Murison and Mr. Henry Garrod have been honoured with the Imperial Gift.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children, This week I am putting in a story which John Lin has sent for our Corner and I think you will all agree with me that it is quite a good one. He has also sent some "Tricky Stories," as he calls them, which I am publishing as well.

I think that it is quite a time that we had another drawing competition and I hope you will think so too and all go in for it.

I want you to draw an animal or bird, whichever you like, and end it with your full name, age and address before January 25th, to "Peter Pan," c/o The China Mail Office.

You will have ten whole days this time in which to think about it, and perhaps some of my little friends in Canton and other places, will be able to enter too.

There will be two nice books as usual as prizes.

Your loving
PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Jenn and Grace Ho Tung. Thank you for your letter and it was good of you to write at such a busy time. I was very pleased with your pretty card.

THE LITTLE BASKET WORKER.

There is a story told of two boys, Johnny and James, which I will tell you. Johnny had very rich parents and would not learn anything, but said that a rich boy could do without learning. James the son of a poor neighbour, learned basket making and was so anxious to get on that he soon knew all about it.

One day Johnny was standing on the sea shore fishing to pass away his time. James had cut a great bundle of willow wands and was going to carry them home. All at once out sprang James on him, from the woods, carried both of them off to their ship and sailed away with them, to sell them as slaves. Now the ship was caught by a storm and driven on a rock, and all were drowned but the two boys who found out the island was peopled by cruel black men. James thought that perhaps his trade could get him favour; so he drew out his knife, cut a few willow wands, and began to make a neat basket. Very soon the black men and the women and children came around, and looked with wonder. When the basket was ready James gave it to the chief man and then they all wished to have others just the same and made a fine but for James, shaded by fruit trees, that he might work in it in quiet.

They soon told Johnny that he must make baskets too; but as the poor boy had not learned he could not do it and they beat him; indeed they would have killed him if James had not saved him, but they made him give his velvet dress to James, and put on James' rough smock frock and be his servant to bring the bundles of willows for him.

Many years passed and the chief of the island died. James was now a man and had gained the love of the people, so they asked him to become their chief, to which he agreed. The first thing he did was to get the people to allow Johnny to go home. After some time he also returned to his own country laden with riches.

JOHN LIN.

THE FAIRIES' GARDENS.

The fairies' gardens are so sweet, The paths and beds are very neat With oh such bunches of flowers, The fairies plant them in a row, (I've been there so of course I know).

They're smaller much than ours, But all the ones I love are there, Pink dog roses and maidenhair And tiny wee bluebells.

The fairies spend just hours and hours Attending to their lovely flowers Amongst the hills and dells.

PETER PAN.

TRICKY STORIES.

(Sent by John Lin.)
What is the word that takes away the whole and yet some remain?
"Wholesome."

Teacher, Johnny, why do you spell bank with a large B?
Because Father said a bank is no good unless it has a good capital.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UNOFFICIAL QUESTIONS.

HOUSING PROBLEMS STILL TO BE SOLVED.

The Hongkong Legislative Council meets on Monday, January 16 at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.

After the Hon. Colonial Secretary has tabled the financial minutes, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird will submit the following questions:

(1) What action does the Government propose to take in connection with the Report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of considering what measures can be best taken to facilitate the prompt acquisition by applicants of sites which they may require.

(2) To facilitate the prompt passing of building plans?

(3) With reference to the statement published in the Press relating to cases of communicable disease, are all cases of small-pox included therein; if not, why not?

CHINESE TENEMENTS.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollack, K.C., will then submit the following questions:

(1) In view of the following statement, which occurs at the end of Section 1 of the recently published Census Report:

"The number of floors in Hongkong and Kowloon occupied by Chinese has increased, in the last 10 years, by 7,117, which at 15 persons per floor, a fairly high average, affords accommodation for 106,755 out of a total increase of 157,398 in the Chinese urban population, thus leaving a large portion of the increases to find accommodation in houses already fully occupied in 1911."

Will the Government state how many floors in Chinese tenement houses have been made available for occupation during the first half of 1922?

(2) Will the Government give the Council information as to the progress which is being made with the financial negotiations for the transfer of the military establishments to the mainland?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.
The Hon. Attorney General will move the first readings of the following Bills:

An ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921.
An ordinance to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.
An ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, as amended, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the said orders to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

An ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921.

The Second reading of the bill to restrict the taking of legal proceedings in respect of certain acts and matters done during the war and to provide in certain cases remedies in substitution therefor will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

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On Manchuria ... 100
On Korea ... 100
On Japan ... 100
On India ... 100
On Australia ... 100
On New Zealand ... 100
On South Africa ... 100
On Canada ... 100
On United States ... 100
On Mexico ... 100
On Central America ... 100
On Caribbean ... 100
On South America ... 100
On Europe ... 100
On Asia ... 100
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1337, and 1, "Hindemith"
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Dealers & Manufacturers, Furniture
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Shai Koo Coal Merchants,
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Cycles, Repairs and Overhauling,
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Importers & Exporters,
Garment Manufacturers, Tel. 374,
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Kong, China.

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Furniture, Mirrors, and Canton Marble
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Shipping and General Commission
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Central, Import & Export, General
Commission Agents, Tel. No. 208
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The Hongkong Import Co.,
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Cable Address "Kum Sing Tai"

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Central, Import, Export, Commission
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Exporters, and Commission Agents,
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Central, Tel. 1337

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Importers, 10, Queen's Road
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Central, Tel. No. 1833

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Jewellery, 10, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. 1337

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Jewellery, 10, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. 1337

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Enrico Ladies' Hatters,
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Pun Vick Cho, Land & Estate
Agents, 10, Queen's Road
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Goods, 10, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. 1337

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